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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION REQUIRING RESTRICTION WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the January 6, 2000 Office Action.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including May 6, 2000 is respectfully requested. A check for \$435.00 is

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